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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MILI, QA
SUBJECT: MACHINE GUNS FOR QATARI POLICE

REF: STATE 179156

1. ALTHOUGH 50 CAL. WEAPONS SEEM, AT FIRST GLANCE, EXCESSIVE FOR CIVIL POLICE USE, EMBASSY FEELS THAT CASE CAN BE MADE FOR SELLING THESE WEAPONS TO QATARI POLICE. POLICE FORCE IS A NATIONAL FORCE WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR AIRPORT SECURITY, SECURITY FOR VISITING VIPS, HARBOR SECURITY, AND HARBOR PATROL, IN ADDITIONAL TO NORMAL POLICE FUNCTIONS.

2. SOME WEAPONS WILL BE VEHICLE MOUNTED FOR MOTORCADE ESCORT DUTY. SOME WILL BE MOUNTED AT HARBOR SECURITY POSTS IN THE DOHA AND UMM SAID PORTS, AT THE HALUL ISLAND OIL TERMINAL AND AT THE DOHA AIRPORT TERMINAL. WE EXPECT THAT SOME WILL BE TRIPOD MOUNTED ON HARBOR PATROL BOATS.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT LICENSE BE GRANTED.
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Message Attributes

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